

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63763

Akihiro SANDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/843,765

Group Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 9192

Examiner: Jason D. PRONE

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: SLITTER BLADE ASSEMBLY

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>26</u>	=	<u>          </u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$50.00</u>
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>5</u>	=	<u>          </u>	X	<u>\$210.00</u>	= <u>\$ .00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>= \$50.00</b>	<u>          </u>

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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